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## Spooky

Minden Hills  
puts on  
Halloween bash  
for ghosts and  
goblins of the  
village

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## Fire ravages Minden home

A home on Minden's Candace Street was destroyed by fire on Oct. 28. The Minden Hills volunteer fire department responded to the blaze, which chief Doug Schell said started in the home's laundry room, at about 11 a.m. Schell said the home is unsalvageable due to smoke, water and heat damage. The department from Dysart et al also provided aid. **Chad Ingram** Times staff

## Fourth man charged in Minden slaying

Police have charged a fourth man in connection with the Oct. 19 death of Ryan Kennedy, 21, in Minden.

Nathaniel Cain, 27, was arrested by Toronto police on Oct. 31 at about 5 p.m. and charged with first degree murder and attempted murder, Haliburton OPP say.

He is the fourth person to be charged in relation to the violent break and enter at the South Lake Road residence that left Kennedy dead and one other man badly injured.

Raphael Guerra, 26, Tin Wai Hong, 27, and Mason Gillard-Gatza,

19, all of the Toronto area have been arrested and charged with first degree murder and attempted murder.

None of the charges has been proven in court.

# Ross Rigney dies

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

Ross Rigney, former of reeve of Snowdon township and the first reeve of the amalgamated Minden Hills township, has died.

Rigney, 76, passed away peacefully at 1:05 a.m. on Nov. 1.

He was reeve of Snowdon township from 1994 to 2000, the year of amalgamation, then becoming the reeve of Minden Hills. Stepping down from that position due to ill health in 2005, Rigney had suffered a stroke and also battled prostate cancer.

He started the local prostate cancer support group along with former councillor Rick Ratcliff in 2002. Rigney, who helped lay the groundwork for Minden's Canadian Tire store, was at its groundbreaking ceremony in September.

In 2009, Rigney was honoured with the first annual Arts Alive Minden Award and was praised for his foresight and guidance in the expansion of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. Look for more on the life of Rigney in next week's edition of the *Times*. For service information, contact the Gordon Monk Funeral Home.

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# Minden Hills wants fairground upgrades

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

The township of Minden Hills is applying to the Ontario Trillium Foundation for a substantial grant for upgrades to the Minden fairgrounds.

The application is for some \$350,000 that would be used over a period of three years for upgrades including mainly increased hydro capacity, lighting and washroom capacity at the fairgrounds.

While those improvements would be helpful for a large music festival being organized for next summer on the property, community services director Rick Cox said the upgrades are something required at the property anyway.

"All of the user groups want these things to happen," Cox told Minden Hills councillors at their Oct. 27 meeting. "None of them are big enough to pick them up individually."

Those groups include the fair board, as well as the Minden Rotary and Kin clubs.

Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch thought the improvements would mean more events at the underused fairgrounds, and she hoped, more revenue for the township.

"We're always looking to make some money on something we have," Murdoch said.

At one time, the fairgrounds were owned by the fair board, but were ceded to the municipality decades ago.

# Drinking and driving for Halloween

Haliburton OPP say they caught an impaired driver in their RIDE program Halloween.

At about 10 p.m., Oct. 31, police stopped a 52-year-old Minden man near Carnarvon during their spot-check program.

He was charged with impaired driving and driving with more than 80 mgs of alcohol in his blood.

He will appear in Minden court on Dec. 7 to face the charges.

## Impaired driver puts car in ditch

A 72-year-old Minden man was charged with impaired driving Oct. 28.

At about 4 p.m., Haliburton OPP responded to a call of a vehicle in the ditch on Highway 35 south of the village.

The man was also charged with driving with more than 80 mgs of alcohol in his blood.



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## Bowlathon supports olympians

Left, organizers of the bowlathon in support of the Red Wolves Special Olympics team, Rick West, left, and John Kellet brought out their Halloween spirit to the Fast Lane bowling alley on Oct. 29.

The event marked the second annual Halloween-themed bowlathon fundraiser.

Right, Jerry Corby, also known as Batman, gets his bowling arm ready.

Angelica Blenich Times staff



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Angelica Blenich Times staff

Wayne Rose, left, presents Debbie Wales with the Bill Lambie Arts Alive Minden Award on Oct. 29 at the Minden Community Centre during Arts Exposed, a fundraiser for the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. Rickie Woods, far right, was also a recipient of the award, which was named in honour of Stella Voisin's, centre, husband.

# Pair of potters capture arts honour

➤ Annual arts gala raises money, spirits and remembers a late founding member

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

When their names were announced as recipients of this year's Bill Lambie Arts Alive Minden Award, both Debbie Wales and Rickie Woods were in shock.

The local potters and close friends did not know they would be recognized at the sixth annual Arts Exposed-A Cultural Affair Gala, a fundraiser for Arts Alive Minden.

Held on Oct. 29 at the Minden Community Centre, the annual event raises funds for the Minden Hills Cultural Centre and provides ongoing support for the arts community throughout the municipality.

The evening included a live and silent auction, dinner catered by Grill on the Gull and the presentation of the Bill Lambie Arts Alive Minden Award to a member of the community who has made an outstanding contribution to the arts.

Presented to multiple winners for the first time, both Wales and Woods thought the award was being given solely to the other artist.

Lambie, who passed away this year, was a member of the Arts Alive Minden board and a founding member of the Arts Council.

"I want to thank the members of Arts Alive, Bill's colleagues and friends for this honour," said Voisin, Lambie's wife.

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**He would have been touched and pleased by this acknowledgement.**

— Stella Voisin on naming an award after her late husband, Bill Lambie

"He would have been touched and pleased by this acknowledgement of his support for those whose vision and skills create items of beauty that continually provide us with joy."

Voisin introduced this year's recipients, saying in true artist form it was difficult to make a decision and choose just one winner.

Woods and Wales were selected this year for their passionate dedication to the arts and for their ongoing teamwork together.

Chairperson of the Arts Alive Minden board of governors Georgina Parkes thanked everyone for attending and continuing to support the arts.

With more than 100 people in attendance the auctions raised just over \$8,000 and included 96 items donated by local artists, businesses and groups.

Guests at Arts Exposed, a fundraiser for the Minden Hills Cultural Centre, check out the items on the loonie auction table on Oct. 29.





# Council keeps calendars

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

Minden Hills township will again send out calendars produced by the Haliburton Highlands Arts Council after a vote at their Oct. 27 meeting.

The calendars, which have been sent out with municipal tax bills for the past couple of years, promote local artists and arts events.

Councillors Brigitte Gall, who heads up the township's cultural centre advisory committee, said dispensing the calendars was a way to recognize that the township is an arts-based community.

Councillors Lisa Schell pointed out that an email from cultural centre interim director Laurie Carmount that said the calendars had no direct benefit for the centre.

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**It's Minden Hills's way of further supporting the artists in the community.**

— Brigitte Gall

“We get zero response from this marketing tool,” the email read.

Carmount, who was in council chambers for the meeting, explained there was no evidence to suggest that people visited the centre because of the calendar.

While the centre does not list its events in the calendar, it does have an ad promoting its website.

Gall said the township including the calendar in the tax bill is not just about the cultural centre, but about promoting local artists.

“It's Minden Hills's way of further supporting the artists in the community,” she said.

“The calendar, I think, needs to evolve,” said Reeve Barb Reid, but added it was a way to link taxpayers with artists, some of whom may not be able to promote themselves through other means. “It really doesn't cost us any money.”

Treasurer Lorrie Blanchard said there was a small cost attached, since the stuffing of tax bills is contracted out and since the calendars are one more item to go into envelopes.

Dysart et al council recently voted against including the calendar in its tax bills, since some councillors felt it looked like the township was promoting certain businesses over others, in that only businesses with memberships in the arts council were approached to advertise in the calendars.

Reid said it had come to light that this rationale may not have been entirely accurate.

“All they need to do is call the arts council,” she said. “It's not a closed shop.”

# Scott named PC MNR critic

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP Laurie Scott has been named the PC critic for natural resources as well as women's issues.

The appointment was made in Queen's Park last week.

“We need to know that ministry and how it works and how it maybe doesn't work,” Scott said, explaining the function of critics in the legislature. “Our role is to point out some things we'd like to see changed.”

There are a number of things Scott would like to see changed within the Ministry of Natural Resources.

“We don't think the ministry has been run well and we get a lot of complaints in the community that the MNR has really gotten away from its core mandate and that it's really more of a regulating and rule ministry.”

Scott said where the various licence fees the ministry collects are going is something that needs to be addressed.

“We're going to have to look into how the money is distributed,” she said.

Scott was thrilled to be given the natural resources portfolio since the MNR is such an integral part of life in the riding.

On women's issues, she's been trying to encourage younger women to become politically active.

“I keep telling young women, when I go to the schools, that everything the provincial government does touches their lives in some way,” she said. “And so you need to get involved. And that they shouldn't be afraid of politics.”

Scott was in the county last Friday for a series of meetings.

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# Frances Itani graces Minden for gala

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

With 110 tickets sold in advance and another 20 at the door, organizers of the sixth annual Friends of the Haliburton County Library gala were frantically setting up more chairs on Oct. 30 at the Minden Hills library branch.

Featuring Canadian author Frances Itani, the annual gala drew a larger than anticipated crowd for an afternoon fundraiser that included refreshments, a silent auction and a reading and discussion by Itani.

"We put 115 chairs out and had to set up more," said Heather Thom, president of the Friends of the Haliburton County Library committee.

Thom thanked all those present for coming, citing the turnout as "amazing."

"It's a fabulous opportunity for us to bring you this author," said Thom.

Held at the Minden Hills library for the third year in a row, the gala raises funds to buy resources for the county's numerous library branches.

"When you're surrounded by books you always feel calm and soothed," said Thom.

Itani was introduced by Lindy Smith, who outlined the author's impressive credentials, including published pieces in the Washington Post, the *Globe and Mail* and Canadian magazine *The Walrus*.

Born in rural Quebec, Itani, 68, said she never stepped foot into a library until she was about 11 or 12 years old.

"I remember walking into the library on Carnegie Street in Ottawa and experiencing this wonderful feeling upon seeing all those walls of books," she said.

Currently on a book tour to promote her latest novel, *Requiem*, Itani plans to stay in Haliburton County for a few days to visit with her daughter Sam and her grandchildren.

"I can't wait to see them in their Halloween costumes," said Itani.

With a number of published books to her name, Itani spoke about the research involved during her writing process. Both *Requiem* and her first novel, *Deafening*, required years of research.

"It takes approximately four to five years to write a novel," she said.

Based on the historical events of the internment of Japanese Canadians, *Requiem* is a work of pure fiction revolving around the life of Bin Okuma, a visual artist.

Itani read a passage from the book approximately five to six pages long. The text was told from Okuma's point of view.

"That is a difficult passage to read, but then again so many are," said Itani.

Following the reading the author entertained questions from the audience.

One question asked about the visualization of music throughout the novel.

"Music has always been important in my life," said Itani, who spoke about taking piano lessons as a child but quitting because of her dislike for the teacher.

The author explained she often listens to music while writing her novels.

Another question focused on how Japanese Canadians have reacted to Itani's novel and if she is familiar with the feedback.

"As soon as the book came out one of my Japanese friends ran out and read it and then reread it. He told me if I didn't know you I would think you are a Japanese male artist," she said.

To date the book has received tremendous response from various groups, including a particularly interesting comment from CBC interviewer Mary Ito, said Itani.

"She said to me these are the stories our parents did not tell us."

For Itani the challenge in writing comes in grasping the characters' voices in the right way, allowing the reader to see the story through their eyes.

"My job is to write the story through the mind and soul of my character. I want you



Author Frances Itani, left, signs a copy of her recent novel, *Requiem*, for Gayle McAskill along with other published books she has written, on Oct. 30 during the sixth annual Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library Gala held at the Minden library branch.

**Angelica Blenich**  
Times staff

to enter my characters and let you supply the emotions, not me. That's probably what I do best," she said.

Director of the Friends of the Haliburton County Library committee Mary McCrae thanked Itani for attending the gala.

"Today was so inspiring for all of us as we got to hear about your process," said McCrae.

"I loved doing this event, you are a great audience," said Itani.

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# points of view

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## Remembering Ross

**M**INDEN HILLS LOST one of its most prominent citizens, arguably its founding father, early yesterday morning with the passing of Ross Rigney.

An area politician for many years, Rigney was the reeve of the former Snowden township and became the first reeve of the amalgamated Minden Hills township in 2000.

Ill health forced him to step down from this position in 2005.

Some politicians become more than politicians, more than makers of policy and givers of speeches.

The fabric of their being becomes infused into the spirit of the community they serve.

Ross, it seems, was one of those politicians.

I didn't know Ross the reeve. His political career had ended by the time I started at the paper.

I knew Ross the stroke-survivor, Ross the cancer-fighter.

Although he was no longer able to serve as a politician, it was clear he was still a keen political observer.

During the past three years, I had the opportunity to speak with Ross on many occasions and he always, always wanted to talk about politics.

I admired his straight-talking, no-nonsense attitude.

And I'm far from the only person who admired Ross.

Whether it was at Rotary Club meet-

ings, Canada Day celebrations or other community events, I was always struck by the way people treated Ross; with pure and obvious respect and reverence.

Ross did something right, I'd think to myself.

This was a guy who was beloved by the people he served.

It is a sad day for Minden Hills and the fact that Ross's death came on the first day of prostate cancer awareness month seems to add a degree of tragic poignancy.

I wish to extend my sincerest condolences to Ross's friends and family, and especially to his wife, Lois.

There will be more on

the life of Ross Rigney in next week's edition of the *Times*.

### Lending a hand

Congratulations to the Helping Hands club at Archie Stouffer Elementary School.

Under the guidance of teacher Laurie Marks-O'Sullivan, this group of socially conscious Grade 7 and 8 students collected 500 cans of food for the Minden Food Bank in a drive this fall, doubling the number of cans collected last year.

The club partakes in a number of causes, local and international, such as the Niger child it is sponsoring and the Samaritan's Purse Christmas packages it puts together for underprivileged children.

It's simply nice to see.



**Chad Ingram**  
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## Comment

### Seniors create jobs for live in helpers

**Fay Martin**  
Guest Column

The *Toronto Star* recently ran a series of articles about Dan Heap, retired MP, and his wife Alice, as her physical health and his mental health fails. As Dan began to wander, the retirement home where they paid \$10,000/month required privately purchased supervision in order for them to remain. After a several-year wait for admission to a state-run facility in their community, a room for Dan was miraculously found when the *Star* article appeared, and for Alice soon after. Here they pay \$1,800 each.

The initial article asked: If this can happen to him, what about you? Subsequently an MPP confirmed 25,000 seniors are in a similar plight. Some of them live here.

Heaps's family felt in retrospect they should have renovated their parents' home and hired people to support them there. I think we should provide some support here to do just that for those whom appropriate facilities are not available, not likely to be in the necessary time frame.

We should match people in the county who need affordable housing and paying work with seniors who need or want help in their homes.

Seniors create jobs for live-in helpers, preferably helper-families, who among them do all that needs to be done, from shovelling the walks to housekeeping to organizing the plethora of appointments and travel that comes with failing health.

This approach addresses several problems. It allows seniors to stay safely in their homes longer, it creates employment, it enlarges the housing stock available to people who don't own houses, it saves health money, it addresses transportation for the non-driving senior, and the seniors' funds go further because of the in-kind contribution of housing. Each arrangement is tailor-made; there are many advantages over the alternatives available.

Live-in hired girls and hired men were part of my farm-child life. Some of our children have live-in nannies. What stops us from considering this personalized approach to supporting aging at home?

One, sharing a house with other than family is out of fashion. However, if our families do not live with us, we must choose between living alone or learning to live with others.

Two, we lack confidence about being employers. But if we cannot live alone, we choose between doing the best we can with

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# points of view

## Weird rides

**L**ONG AGO, in the days of my youth, kids took great pleasure in “customizing” perfectly good bicycles.

This generally meant placing a headlight on the fenders and a bell on the handlebar. If you got really ambitious, you might extend the forks, add a banana seat and backrest or even a carrier and high handlebars. Typically, that was about as far as it went.

These days, people are a lot more creative. Take the example set by a sperm bank in Seattle, Washington. They actually installed a large, plastic, cartoon-like sperm to their courier’s bike. At first, I assumed it was because they didn’t like him. But, after looking into it, I discovered that it’s all about advertising – which, I suppose, is something that all the

banks are big on these days.

As much as it makes me uneasy, I have to admit that it’s very well done. The head of the plastic sperm fits inside the bike’s frame like the gas tank on a Harley while the tail extends past the back tire. And get this – it doesn’t just serve as advertisement for the clinic; inside the sperm’s head is a cooler that’s used when the courier transports samples. And hopefully, not lunch orders and cold drinks.

It’s novel, I’ll give them that. But, if you ask me, it’s also not something we need to see more of. In fact, I’d go so far as to support a law that makes this type of customization illegal here in Ontario. For one thing it’s unsafe

and distracting to other drivers. For another, it’s not something I want to have to explain to my kids – even though one of them just turned 24.

Worst of all, it’s just cute enough to catch on.

What’s the harm, you ask?

Well, what if other medical courier companies started thinking along the same lines? Say, a company that transports organs. Or, God forbid, one that specializes in stool

samples.

Sure, the latter would be good for a laugh, especially when one of their bikes hits the van. But think about it from the courier’s perspective – especially if they’re forced to wear match-

ing helmets.

On the plus side, you’d probably never again have to worry about your bike being stolen. But that’s a minor perk that won’t negate the fact that you spend your entire day sweating atop a big turd.

As usual, I suppose I’m worrying for nothing. There’s really no good reason for a company that transports stool samples to advertise in the first place. And even if there were, I suspect that making one of your bicycles look like a big poop is probably not a very wise use of your advertising dollars.

That’s why we’ll never see a customized bike for people who carry stool samples. Aside from being impractical, it would look like crap.

*TheOutdoorLife@aol.com*



**Steve Galea**  
Beyond 35

## Growing old together

**S**OME NIGHTS THE silence is so perfect on Sapsucker Ridge that I can hear The Brown Dog Jiggs all the way from the other end of the cabin, chasing monsters in his sleep.

Tonight I am nearby, at the kitchen table, and he is stretched out on the linoleum, legs churning, gasping with effort, yelping tiny yelps that must explode inside his head.

Until he yelps himself awake and raises his head to look around, amazed. His line of sight takes in my legs and feet under the kitchen table, he hears the drip of the kitchen tap, the tick of the kitchen clock.

Where did the monsters go? Or the rabbits or bears or geese or whatever he was after? Perhaps he was chasing his youth.

Now The Brown Dog is on his feet, leaning forward into a collie stretch, his long legs at sharp angles to the floor, stretching the years out of his joints and bones.

A backward stretch reverses angles, and then he scrunches up his back, old joints crackling and popping, and he is ready for action.

But when he heads for his water dish, he starts out tentative and mincing, picking his way as though he is

walking through broken glass. There is a limp in his gait.

As Bill Clinton used to say, I feel his pain for my joints do their own crackling and popping when I get up in the morning. The Brown Dog and I grow old together.

There is no room for doubt that the pup who came home in September of 2002 is a pup no more, gliding gracefully now through late middle age, his senior years on the horizon.

Dogs do not contemplate their own mortality, accept today and leave tomorrow for tomorrow, as we all should. Their owners live in denial.

But strangers who have read of Jiggs, meeting him for the first time, challenge my illusions.

He must be old, they tell me. There are grey hairs on his muzzle, but I won’t let myself see them.

For this is too soon for me, too soon for Jiggs. Leave the mewling and puking for Don Cherry, the blindness and the deafness, the puddle mop-up, the spavined hindquarters, leave them for another day.

Give Jiggs time for a few good stretches and he is ready for anything. Out the door he goes, raises his nose to sift the air for scents and then he is off in hot pursuit of one of them, perhaps on porcupine patrol.

He is living his dream of a moment before, chasing something or other and barking at it, sending it up a tree or over the next hill, running as well as he ever did.

On the road that passes Sapsucker Ridge we meet a dog at the other end of things, only a few months old, prancing and dancing, frisking and frolicking, a bundle of expectations, waiting to explode into a life worth living. Jiggs is amused.

Life on Sapsucker Ridge is a dog’s life. No leashes except out on the road and now, for a couple of weeks, in hunting season.

A rattling run through dry leaves in the morning and rides to town in the pick-up in the afternoon.

Fresh soup bones and liver treats and sardines and a knife to lick clean of peanut butter.



**Neil Campbell**  
Back of Beyond

Food on table edges to sniff at, not taste.

Mud puddles and swamps to drink from and nobody to stop you. Tiny treats to tease out of fall’s new leaf litter. Beaver ponds and hillsides and old abandoned fields.

More morning gallops, more evening snoozes beside the wood fire, more groans of contentment, more dreams of hopping bunnies.

What’s not to wag at? Nine years gone in June, perhaps another five to go. No major defects showing yet. Except for the rheumatism.

By my rough count, he will catch up to me in dog years in the first week of next April. If one dog day equals seven human, he turns 69 a week or so before I do.

Jiggs’ bedroom is in my bedroom, a crate beside my bed. In deep sleep, he lies very still. I hold my breath, watching for an inhale. When he breathes deep, so do I.

*Neil Campbell’s book, Cell Phones and Sap Buckets, is available in stores across Haliburton County.*

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## Using underutilized resources

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those employed by and accountable to others, and learning how to be a good-enough employer ourselves. Most of us have hired and supervised people to do things we cannot or choose not to do; this is not very different.

Three, we prefer “objective” professional over “subjective” personal care. Most people are proficient at daily life activities – professional training may add paper rather than competence. And when I watch my daughters change their babies’ diapers, chuckling and chatting about what they find therein, I understand that subjectivity is just what personal care calls for.

Most of us will experience dependence as we age and die. We want to be in good hands. If we are to be creating the conditions under which that can happen for all who need it, we must look at how to put the resources we have right under our noses – underutilized resources, both physical and human – to use for the advantage of all.

## Local man receives award from OSGA

Doug McIntosh of Minden has been awarded the Bob Secord Award of Excellence from the Ontario Senior Games Association.

McIntosh received the award at the OSGA’s AGM banquet this past Monday in Brampton, On. McIntosh’s tireless efforts on behalf of the seniors of Haliburton County is what caught the attention of the OSGA’s award committee.

At the award presentation, Ronnie Brown, president of the OSGA said “Having had the privilege of seeing Doug in action in Haliburton during the Ontario Senior Winter Games and, on many occasions since including the recent welcome to Pickleball Day in Minden this June, I can say there is no more deserving recipient.”

McIntosh lives on Brady Lake in Minden township. His involvement with the OSGA goes back 10 years when he and his wife, Muriel competed in the Haliburton County Senior Games. They have competed as part of the Haliburton County team in a number of Ontario Senior, Summer and Winter Games as well as the 2010 Canada Senior Games.

“Muriel and I have had so many good times and met so many fantastic people at these competitions that helping out at the district level seemed the least we could do. Besides, helping out is proving to be even more fun than competing,” he said.

McIntosh along with Jack Virgin, has been responsible for recruiting the current Haliburton County 55+ executive. As games coordinator he is in charge of our county-wide senior games including selecting and assisting the convenors. As alternate district coordinator he was responsible for assembling Haliburton’s successful Winter Games team for OSGA Winterfest held earlier this year in Haliburton.

He is also the convenor for the Haliburton 55+ annual golf tournament which, with close to participants, has become the signature event of Haliburton’s Senior Summer Games.

Most recently he has introduced county seniors to both pickleball and carpet bowling and continues to help organize the now weekly leagues for both of these sports.

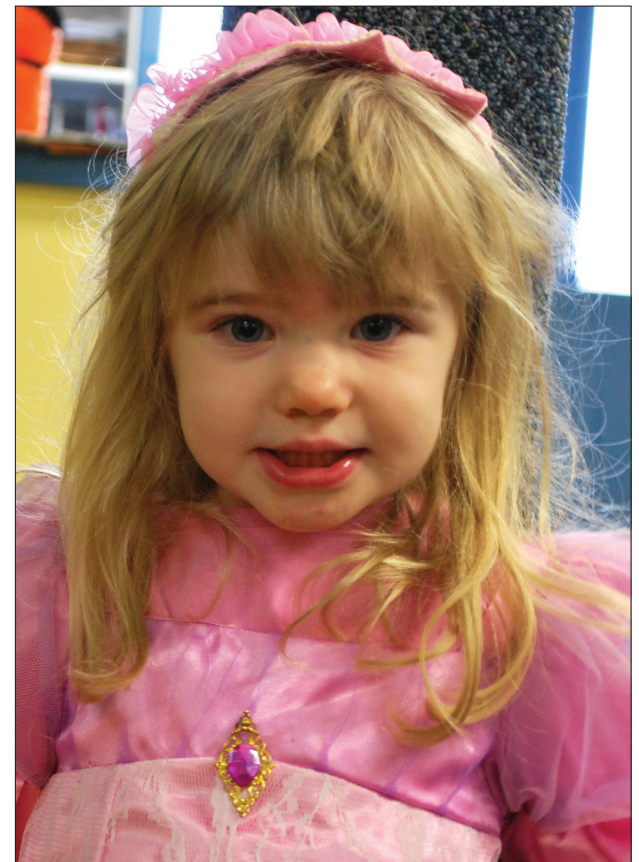
Haliburton County has a long and illustrious history with senior games that predates the first all Ontario Senior Summer Games held in 1986 in Kitchener.

Haliburton’s first senior games were organized by Bruce Henry, a former owner of Halimar Lodge in 1983. Alva Robinson, Jack and Willie Cox, Jacqueline Metcalf, Norma Crewson, Bruce Armstrong, Ev Stata and Robert McIvor are just a few of the Haliburton crew of active seniors who have, and continue to be, a major part of the Ontario Senior Games Association history in this county proving McIntosh’s mantra, “To stay active is to stay healthy.”

Submitted by Peter O’Connor



William DeGuire-Green and his sister Faith were all dressed up for a Halloween party at Minden’s Ontario Early Years Centre on Oct. 31.



Above, Madeline Walker was dressed up as a princess. Left, kids in a variety of costumes enjoyed games and activities at OEYC.

## Celebrating Halloween at OEYC

Lots of fun was to be had at Minden’s Ontario Early Years Centre on Oct. 31 while kids dressed up in a variety of costumes while enjoying games and activities.

Chad Ingram Times staff



# Gallery to host community show

Works by local community members are flowing into the Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden Hills for the 30th annual Members' Show as well as the Creative Challenge.

This is a great way to see a variety of art-work by people you may not even know do art.

One such member, Harvey J. Walker, is exhibiting for the first time. His fantastic oil on canvas painting, of a horse team in the sugar bush, will be gracing the walls of the

gallery starting Nov. 3. Curator Laurie Carmount says Walker is "a man after Lapine's heart" as teams of work horses are a common theme in André Lapine's work. The show runs from Nov. 3 to Dec. 17. Come see all of the fantastic art submitted by gallery members and vote for your favourite in the People's Choice Award.

Last years People's Choice winner was local photographer George Farrell with his winning piece *Sprung*.

New to the Members' Show this year is the Creative Challenge. Participants are challenged to take an everyday item and present it in a completely different way. What ideas have our members dreamed up? Come to the gallery and find out!

A closing reception will be held at the gallery on Saturday, Dec. 7 with some holiday cheer.

The Agnes Jamieson Gallery is pleased to feature our local artists. Selected pieces in

the Members' Show are available for sale with a portion of the sale price going to support the work of the gallery.

The AJG is open Tuesday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. More information can be found at [www.mindenculturalcentre.com](http://www.mindenculturalcentre.com) or contact Sian Cox, Minden Hills Cultural Centre assistant at [culturalcentreinfo@mindenhills.ca](mailto:culturalcentreinfo@mindenhills.ca) or [www.mindenculturalcentre.com](http://www.mindenculturalcentre.com) or by calling 705-286-2808.



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## NOTICE OF RESCHEDULING OF A PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING AN APPLICATION FOR AN OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT and a ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT SPINK/BONIS- OZA/RZ -11-01(P)

TAKE NOTICE that the Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills has received two (2) complete applications (referenced OZA/RZ-11-01(P) for an amendment to the Township of Minden Hills Official Plan and Zoning By-law 06-10 and will hold a public meeting on THURSDAY, December 8, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers at the Minden Hills Municipal Office (7 Milne St., Minden Village) to consider the proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendments as required under Section 34 of the Planning Act.

### Location of Subject Lands

The proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendments apply to lands located in part of Lot 3, Concession 5 in the geographic Township of Minden. The lands are located on Mountain Lake and are accessed by a private right-of-way (Bonis Lane) that connects to Provincial Highway 35. The total area of the subject lands is approximately 0.4 hectares (0.99 acres.)

### The purpose and Effect of the Official Plan Amendment

The applicant, Ms. Spink agent for Mr. Bonis, has submitted an application for an Official Plan amendment for the subject lands.

The subject property is currently designated as "Waterfront" in the Township of Minden Hills Official Plan.

The purpose of the proposed Official Plan amendment is to further amend the Official Plan Schedule 'A3' to change the land use designation from "Waterfront" to "Waterfront Special Provision" to allow two existing dwellings on one property which have existed since 1930 and 1958, notwithstanding Section 6.2.6.2 of the Official Plan.

### Purpose and Effect of the Zoning By-law Amendment

The applicant has also submitted an application for a Zoning By-law Amendment. The subject property is currently zoned Shoreline Residential (SR) in Zoning By-law No. 06-10 of the Township of Minden Hills.

The purpose of the proposed zoning By-law amendment is to further amend By-law 06-10, Schedule '11', to the Shoreline Residential Exception Forty-Four (SR-44) to permit an addition to an existing dwelling unit and to recognize insufficient water yard setbacks. Additional Applications - The applicant has no other planning applications in process.

### Representation

A public meeting will be held on THURSDAY, December 8, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. to consider the proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendments. Any person may attend the public meeting and make written and/or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendment.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Council before the proposed amendments are passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of Minden Hills to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Township of Minden Hills before the Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendments are passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

### Information

Additional information relating to the proposed zoning by-law is available to the public for inspection at the Municipality of Minden Hills Planning Department during normal office hours.

Date of this Notice: November 9th, 2011  
(Ms.) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST  
Planning Administrator  
Township of Minden Hills  
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street  
Minden, Ontario KOM 2K0

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS

November 3rd	1:00 pm Finance Advisory Committee, Boardroom
November 7th	11:00 am Community Engagement Advisory Committee, Boardroom
November 10th	Special council meeting following COTW
November 10th	9:00 am COTW/General Committee (Public session 10:00 am)
November 12th	Spaghetti dinner - Lochlin Community Centre
November 17th	7 pm Lochlin Community Centre Advisory Committee, Lochlin Community Centre
November 24th	Council meeting - CANCELLED
December 8th	9:00 am Last regular Council meeting for 2011 (Public session 10:00 am)

**MEMBERS' SHOW** at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. This is a great way to see a variety of artwork by people you may not even know do art, as well as to vote for your favorite in the People's Choice Award. Join us for the closing reception on Saturday, December 17.

**Back Words Short Story Contest** - sponsored by the Minden Times/Haliburton Echo.

Deadline for submissions is Wednesday, November 23.

Entrants must use five random words: "raccoon", "hollow", "sanctuary", "star" and "farm" in short stories not to exceed 750 words.

### Writer in Residence Applications

Deadline Nov. 5

If you are interested in the position of Writer In-Residence for R.D. Lawrence Place in 2012 then please call Sheryl Loucks at 705-286-2298 for an application package or email [rdlawrenceplace@mindenhills.ca](mailto:rdlawrenceplace@mindenhills.ca).

### Letters to a Mentor - open house

Sat. Nov. 5 3-5pm

Greg DeLiso will be at R.D. Lawrence Place on Saturday Nov. 5, and at 4pm he will make a presentation with anecdotes from some of the incredible letters sent to Lawrence.

### Canada's Best Kept Secret - The Natural World of R.D. Lawrence

Documentary by Greg DeLiso. Sunday, November 6, 3pm.

Northern Lights Pavilion - Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

For more information about any of these events, please go to [www.mindenculturalcentre.com](http://www.mindenculturalcentre.com) or call 705-286-2808.

**Festival of Trees**, the major fundraiser for the Cultural Centre is now offering tickets for a \$1,000 travel voucher from TravelPlus. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased over the phone with a major credit card by calling 705-286-3736 or by stopping by the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. Draw sponsored by Minden Rotary Club. Deadline Nov. 27 at 3pm.

## Minden Fire Department 2011 Cash Calendar Winners! Winners for October 24th

Diane Stinson  
Al Blanchard

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING Thursday, November 10th 2011 Minden Hills Council Chambers (following the November 10th COTW meeting)

Notice is hereby given that a Special Council Meeting has been called for Thursday, November 10th, 2011 immediately following the Committee of the Whole/General Committee meeting. The purpose of the Special Meeting is for Council to consider:

- Site Plan Approval for Lot 3, Conc. A, Minden (BORCAP)

Laura Cunliffe, Interim Clerk  
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## SPAGHETTI DINNER Lochlin Community Centre

Saturday, November 12th  
Spaghetti dinner has 2 sittings - need to call for reservations.  
Seatings at 4:30 and 5:45  
Call Leitha to reserve at 286-1398

## NOTICE

This is to confirm that the next regular Committee of the Whole/General Committee meeting will be held on November 10th, with a Special Council meeting immediately following.

The November 24th, 2011 Council meeting is being cancelled.

The regular scheduled Council meeting and the last Council meeting of 2011, according to the Township's Procedure By-law, will be held on Thursday, December 8th, 2011.

Laura Cunliffe  
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# MH councillors approve job description for clerk/EDO job

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

*The following are brief reports of items from an Oct. 27 Minden Hills council meeting.*

Councillors approved the new description for the municipal clerk/economic development officer position.

The township has been without a clerk since former clerk Cheryl McCarroll left her post in the spring and an EDO component has since been added to job description.

The description is seven pages long and places emphasis on the following training criteria:

"A university degree in business, marketing or related discipline with at least three to five years' experience of economic development in a related environment is preferable."

As she has before, Cheryl Murdoch spoke out against the creation of the joint position.

"I do not want to sound like a broken record, but I still have grave concerns with splitting the job," Murdoch said. "I believe we need a full-time clerk and we need that person now."

Acknowledging the township will require the services of an EDO, Murdoch has that position should be addressed in the 2012 budget.

Murdoch along with councillors Jean Neville and Lisa Schell voted against the job description, while councillors Larry Clarke, Ken Redpath, Brigitte Gall and Reeve Barb Reid voted for it.

The township has acquired the services of recruitment firm Feldman Daxon Partners Inc. for \$21,000 plus expenses to attain someone for the position.

property beside the cultural centre.

The easement is required because foundations for lights being installed at the cultural centre through a grant the township received in the spring were built on the restaurant's property.

"There's a few balls that got dropped, definitely," said Councillor Brigitte Gall, who heads up the township's cultural centre advisory committee.

Chief administrative officer Gerry Morrison said he had only been made aware of the situation when he was going through paperwork for other purposes and that an easement would require the completion of a survey.

"Those costs are going to be incurred," Morrison said, adding they could run anywhere from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

Restaurant owner Molly McInerney has no issue with the easement.

## Riverwalk signage contract awarded

Councillors voted to award the contract for final signage along Riverwalk to County Sign. The company was the only one to submit a bid for the job, for the cost of \$4,286 plus tax.

## Township requires easement

Minden Hills township voted to incur the costs of creating an easement on the Molly's Bistro Bakery

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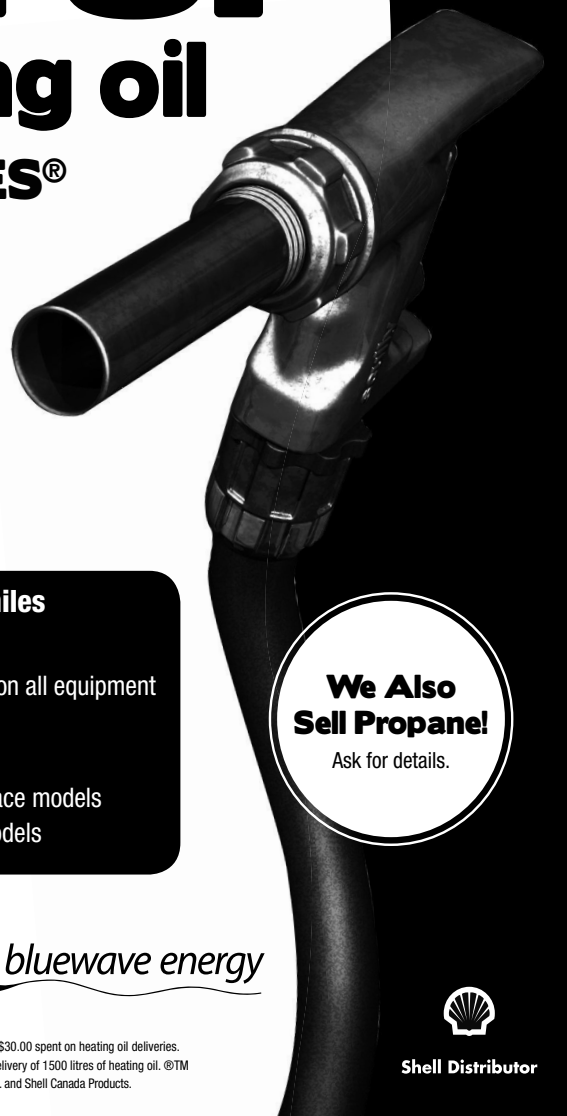
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## Spiders and pumpkins and candy . . . oh my

There were signs of Halloween such as this tarantula jack-o'-lantern, scattered throughout the Minden Community Centre on Oct. 30. More photos on page 11. /Photo by Angelica Blenich

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# Ghosts and goblins get down in Minden

Photos by Angelica Blenich



More than 150 people, including Batman, rocked out on Oct. 30 at the Minden Hills Community Centre for a fun-filled Halloween party. The all-ages event included a DJ, costumes, prizes, games and bags of treats for everyone to go home with.



Monsters and superheroes of all sorts were dancing up a storm.



Jack-o'-lanterns decorated the room.



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# Festival seeks sleeping sites

➤ Lack of accommodation jeopardizes planned summer music event

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

Just where attendees of a large music festival being organized for the Minden fairgrounds next summer might sleep is becoming an issue for organizers, one big enough that it might stop the event from happening.

John Teljeur and Art Theberge visited Minden Hills councillors during their Oct. 27 meeting.

"I bring a fair bit of good news, tempered with some iffy news," Teljeur told councillors.

The iffy news was that Teljeur has been having a difficult time finding a site nearby for overnight camping for an event that he believes will draw some 10,000 people.

"The problem is that we do need an on-site or nearby camp site that can house a lot of people," he said.

While there is a nearby property he had in mind, Teljeur said the owner was not interested in talking about multi-year usage of the property for camping purposes.

The event is tentatively scheduled for the civic holiday weekend of 2012, beginning on the Wednesday and running through to Sunday.

Some of the good news Teljeur brought was that the concert promoters he has connections to have visited the area and according to Teljeur are thrilled about the opportunity to bring such an event "the likes of which we've never seen up here" to Minden.

While he couldn't name names, Teljeur said the festival

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**The problem is that we do need an on-site or nearby camp site that can house a lot of people.**

— John Teljeur  
*Organizer of summer music festival*

would bring 14 to 15 big-name acts, the kind of bands one would pay \$60 or \$100 to see in Toronto to the area, as well as feature local talent.

Incorporating more than just music, Teljeur envisions an all-encompassing event that would allow organizations to set up booths.

"We want to make this a community project," he said.

Teljeur said last week he'd like to see the event take on a water and water quality theme and earlier in the year had suggested it could also be an opportunity to highlight the importance of buying local food.

There would also be digital media involved, with the event being streamed on the Internet.

"This will be broadcast across the globe," Teljeur said.

"I'm not sure that this council has the ability to convince a private property owner to make their land available for more than once a year," Reeve Barb Reid told Teljeur, but added that if he wished, councillors could try speaking with the individual.

Teljeur had also said that in order for the promoters to bring the musicians they represent to the area, they'd like to see proof the event would be an annual one and asked council to consider a five-year agreement for the use of the fairgrounds.

"This council has already given you an indication that we think this idea is a really good one," Reid said. "But I don't think we'd be prepared for the next five years ... to lock in the fairgrounds, regardless."

Reid said any agreement for the use of the fairgrounds would have to be structured to allow the township to free up the fairgrounds for other uses if things with the event went wrong.

Chief administrative officer Gerry Morrison said council would be unable to enter into any agreement for the use of the fairgrounds beyond its 2014 mandate.

The township is applying to the Ontario Trillium Foundation for a \$350,000 for improvements at the fairgrounds, including increased hydro and washroom capacity.

While those improvements would be helpful for his purposes, Teljeur said they are not necessary for the event to proceed and that even if it doesn't happen, the fairgrounds still need the upgrades.

The camping issue, however, might be enough to kill the project.

"If the event doesn't happen in 2012, it's over," Teljeur said. "2012 is it. Either we're going to do it, or we're not going to do it."

Teljeur was the organizer of Fishstock, a fundraising concert for the Haliburton Fish Hatchery that featured, among other blues acts, the Downchild Blues Band.

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## Community Care seeks office volunteers

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They can use a helping hand with many tasks around the office including reception and answering phones, packing frozen Meals on Wheels, helping with book-keeping, filing and computer tasks.

For more information on volunteering for Community Care Haliburton County contact [info@communitycarehaliburton.com](mailto:info@communitycarehaliburton.com) or by calling 705-457-2941.

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## A graphic for a "NATIONAL TIRE EVENT". It features three tires with different tread patterns (all-season, winter, and performance) arranged in a row. To the right of the tires, the words "NATIONAL" and "EVENT" are in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with "TIRE" in a much larger, bolder font in the center. A stylized snowflake icon is positioned above the word "TIRE".

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# HCDC highlights contributions at AGM

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

The Haliburton County Development Corporation spent the past year distributing 100 loans to 86 businesses that totalled close to \$4 million.

The organization shared highlights from 2011 at their annual general meeting held on Oct. 26 at the Red Umbrella Inn.

The majority of the loans were extended to the municipality of Dysart, reported general manager Andy Campbell.

"This is understandable as they have the largest population," said Campbell.

Campbell has since clarified that population levels are similar between the municipalities and are not the reason behind the loan disbursement.

Last year Dysart received a total of 64 loans compared to Minden Hills at 16 loans, Algonquin Highlands at 10 and Highlands East at five.

The bulk of the funding went to the retail sector, which received \$1,122,628 disbursed through 31 loans. The service sector received 36 loans and \$1,055,838.

Tourism received \$618,970 while the construction sector received \$219,875 in funding.

"The service sector in Haliburton County creates most of the employment," said Campbell in regards to loan disbursement.

The amount of the average loan in 2011 was \$39,000.

The amount of total loans outstanding equals more than \$10 million. "Ours is the largest portfolio in Ontario," said Campbell.

During the past year community economic development/operations manager Patti Tallman wrote out 141 contracts.

"We kept her pretty busy," said Campbell.

Some examples of initiatives HCDC supported during the past year include skills development funding given to the Grooming Studio in Haliburton Village, allowing the business to learn about the industry.

As well the corporation distributed business-planning funding to Bent Nose Media to allow them to hire a consultant to introduce Highways to Fairways to major television distributors.

Barb Bolin, chairperson of the board of directors, thanked everyone for attending and emphasized the organization's expansive portfolio is made possible through relationships built in the community.

"Working with Andy [Campbell] I learn something new every month," said Bolin. "The AGM also included two guests speaking on the topic of housing."

Granite Cove condominium developer Doug Gray spoke on the development currently being constructed in Haliburton Village.

Set to open in August 2012, the building mirrors similar developments already constructed in Bracebridge, Gravenhurst and Parry Sound.

Comprised of 30 units, only two units remain available at the Haliburton development.

"A lot of our success has been the timing of introducing

these properties," said Gray.

Manager of both housing and social housing for the City of Kawartha Lakes, Hope Lee addressed the need for affordable housing in Haliburton County.

With only 253 social housing units in the county, the demand outweighs the supply, said Lee.

"We currently have a waiting list of two to five years for housing," said Lee, who added many don't even apply, as the wait time is too discouraging.

"There are many in Haliburton County in need of such housing," she said.

Of the units in the county, 125 are in Dysart, 94 in Minden and 34 in Wilberforce.

The provincial and federal governments have committed \$2.9 million to building an affordable housing building in Dysart on the former MTO lot on County Road. 21.

Since its inception in 1986, HCDC has distributed close to 1,400 loans totaling more than \$50 million.

In 2010, HCDC distributed 94 loans to 81 businesses that totalled close to \$3 million. The AGM included financial information up to the end of the organization's fiscal year, June 30, 2011.

A Community Futures Development Corporation, HCDC experienced an enhanced operating grant during the past year, according to financial auditor Tim Degeer.

However, revenue was slightly down last year compared to 2010, said Degeer.

Revenue for 2011 totalled \$392,366 compared to \$398,831 in 2010.

The organization is managed by a volunteer board, comprised of 15 directors and five staff members.

HCDC is one of 61 corporations in rural Ontario.

HCDC is an independent, not-for-profit organization.

## Career & Business Opportunities



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## Council snuffs countywide smoking ban

**Councillors vote against suggestion from HHHS that all county-owned property be deemed smoke-free**

**Chad Ingram**  
Staff reporter

County councillors shot down a suggestion from Haliburton Highlands Health Services that they impose a smoking ban on all county-owned properties during their Oct. 26 meeting.

Councillors received a letter from HHHS, which will have a complete smoking ban on all the property it owns beginning Jan. 1, 2012.

"As well as informing you of the date that we will go entirely smoke-free . . . we would also like to take this opportunity to encourage the county to develop similar policies for all county-owned properties," read the letter, signed by HHHS CEO Paul Rosebush and board chairman Dale Robinson. "As such, we urge you to introduce and pass a comprehensive smoke-free bylaw to make all county properties smoke-free."

The county already has a bylaw that prevents smoking in buildings and vehicles it owns, but most councillors thought the idea of expanding the ban to include any property owned by the county was going too far.

"It's impossible to enforce it," said Dysart Deputy-reeve Bill Davis, adding that county employees who smoke will inevitably do it somewhere. "We have big yards where they go out and smoke. And they're going to smoke."

Minden Hills Reeve Barb Reid was the one council member who spoke in favour of the idea, saying the issue was more about the big-picture dangers of smoking and making a symbolic statement.

"I don't think it's an issue of how we are going to enforce it," Reid said.

"I promised myself that I wouldn't become a reformed smoker," joked Algonquin Highlands Deputy-reeve Liz Daniels, explaining that she had, in fact, become one.

Danielsen said that smoking is not illegal and had problems with the idea of extending the ban to parks and public areas such as the Rail Trail.

"Maybe we need to think about the extent to which we take this," she said, but said the county should have something in its bylaw restricting smoking near building entrances.

Highlands East Deputy-reeve Suzanne Partridge, an admitted smoker, agreed with Daniels and thought a complete smoking ban on county property would simply cause more smokers to smoke at home with their children.

Minden Hills Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch said she thought smokers already felt stigmatized enough.

"I think they feel bad enough about it as it is," Murdoch said. "I think our rules right now say enough."

Council voted to accept the letter for information and it was suggested a setback of nine metres from building entrances be added to the existing bylaw.





Below are the Dorset Halloween story contest winners.

# The witch's house

First place Grade 4 to 6

There was a girl named Pam. She wasn't afraid of anything, but that was tested one day. When she was walking to school Pam happened to come across a rickety old house. She stood there looking at it for a while, then she marched right up and pounded on the door. The door swung open all on its own.

Pam stepped in and there was red blood on the walls, spiders crawling around and dummies with their heads cut off. Pam heard evil laughter coming from around the corner. She poked her head around the corner to find a witch! She had a green face with lots of ugly

black bumps. Her black clothes were torn and beside her was a black cat laughing with her, they were friends! They were both looking into a giant black bowl.

Pam gasped and the witch spun her head around "You are just in time for dinner!" chuckled the witch. She walked toward Pam. Pam screamed and ran into the hall and out the front door. The witch hopped on her broomstick and took flight following Pam down the road toward home. "HE HE HE HE HE" laughed the witch. Pam was running out of breath, and she didn't know if she could hold on much longer, she had to! The witch took a wand from her pocket and she pointed it at Pam. She said a few

magic words and a giant metal cage fell over Pam, she was trapped!

"Help!" shouted Pam.  
"You can not escape now!" said the witch. "I think you will make a great supper!"

The witch took Pam back to her house where the cat was waiting. The witch put Pam in the kitchen. "You wait here!" she said, and then she went down the stairs.

"Hmmm" thought Pam. Then she took a paper clip from her pocket and picked the lock. Then Pam tied a long piece of string across the door way and attached the other end to a light switch. She waited behind the counter.

Finally the witch came up the stairs

and when she entered the kitchen her legs caught the rope and it pulled tight, and the light came on.

"AAAAAAHHHH HHHHHHHHH!" screamed the witch. She fell and hit her head hard on the floor. She was finished.

Pam took a deep breath, all of sudden a ghost rose from the witch's body. Pam screamed as she shoved the ghost into the closet. The ghost put up a fight but Pam won, it was over. Pam took the cat home with her. But to this day the ghost still haunts the house!

The End!  
By Lauren Moon

# The secret hallway

Runner up

It was October 30th. The night before Hallowe'en night. The stars glittered in the dark, black sky. It was the night I was going to visit some relatives of mine. The car had just been repaired (for the fifth time that week) and we weren't sure if we would make it! We were almost there and (what do you know?) the car broke down again! Luckily, we weren't far from a house. As we walked closer we could see that it looked just like our relatives' house, only bigger ... and darker. Of course, a three year-old would not notice that, so he just ran right up, opened the creaky door and ran right inside yelling "Grandma! Grandpa!" and disappeared! Obviously, we had to go in after him.

I took one look at that house, and one look at my parents, and said, "You must be crazy! I would not go into that house for a million dollars!" Plus, I thought, what's the point? We would not be getting out to get my one million dollars! Anyway, in we went. Into the really, creepy house. And we didn't even know whose house it was!!

Inside, there was a piano playing all by itself! There were dusty chairs everywhere, and when I turned one around to sit in it, there was a dusty old skeleton in it...with a hairy tarantula perched on its shoulder!! There were broken windows and cracked mirrors, and also big, sticky spider webs. Yuck! The house was very old, and it had not been taken care of so it was falling apart. We saw little dusty footprints on the stairs, and on the way up we noticed that some of the boards were broken.

When we got to the top, we found a book shelf. It looked like the ones in the movies that have a secret passageway behind them, so we started tipping the books just to see. You never know! Anyway, we had tipped and slid all the books on the shelf and were about to give up, when I remembered a movie I had seen where the whole shelf slid back into the wall. We counted to three, and pushed as hard as we could...

The shelf began to creak, and slowly slid

backwards. There was just enough space for us to fit through! Hooray! Unfortunately, there was a long, gloomy hallway covered in more big, sticky spiderwebs. Yuck! There were lines of pictures along the walls of the hallway. Pictures of people from the past. While my parents looked at the pictures, I noticed my brother's footprints in the dust on the floor...he must be up ahead! The hallway ended at a big, dark room. We could see something in the corner, but it was SO dark we weren't sure what it was. Suddenly, it moved, and out from the shadows came my brother carrying a long, black cat. Phew!

We were glad to see him, and together, we all started back down the hallway... including the cat! It seemed darker than before, and when we got to the end we found out why. We had forgotten to put something in front of the shelf to keep it from sliding back, and now we were trapped!! The cat started to meow...and

wiggle...and jumped out of my brother's arms. It began to scratch at the floor. I looked down and saw a loose tile. I picked it up and underneath was a key! "There must be a key hole somewhere," I said. We started feeling around the back of the shelf and when my finger went into a small hole I almost screamed. I tried the key. It fit! I turned it...and the shelf slid away. We

walked out. Out of the hallway, down the stairs and out of the creepy house...with the cat right behind us!

When we got back to the car, it took forever to start, but we finally got it going again. We went home. Tomorrow is Hallowe'en night. Maybe I'll stay home. With our new cat!

By Emma MacKay



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# Chamber seeks business award nominees

**Angelica Blenich**  
Staff reporter

Know of an excellent business operating in the Highlands?

Well, then the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce would like to hear from you!

The chamber of commerce is once again looking for nominations for the 2011 business and community achievement awards, scheduled to take place on Jan. 28, 2012 at Pinestone Resort.

With 10 categories to choose from, there is an award for various types of business sectors and community members.

"If you feel that a business or an individual or a company deserves recognition in the area for doing their job well and going above and beyond we would love to see those nominations," said Kendra Kellet, director of membership services for the chamber.

Awards include customer-first, not-for-profit of the year and new business.

New this year is a tourism and hospitality award, which covers a significant business sector of Haliburton County.

"I always feel if you're in business in any way you have a link to tourism," said Eric Thompson of Moon Shadows Estate Winery, president of the chamber's executive board and chair of the gala committee. "If it wasn't for tourism there would be many businesses, ours probably being one of them, that wouldn't be

in business because we just don't have the population."

Also new this year the entire community is eligible to win awards, not just members of the organization.

"This year we've opened it up so that every business in Haliburton County can be nominated in any category," said Kellet.

Any member of the public can submit a nomination, which is then forwarded to chamber members who will determine the winners by a vote.

"If it was a customer recognizing you that probably makes a bigger statement than somebody else in business nominating you," said Thompson.

Those who are nominated will be contacted by the chamber to accept the nomination and then asked to provide a short bio for the chamber members to refer to.

This year's deadline for nominations is Nov. 18 and nomination forms can be found on the organization's website.

This marks the sixth year of the annual awards presented by the chamber, said Kellet.

The gala is a celebration of Haliburton County, with more than 250 businesses and individuals being recognized and celebrated at the event, said Kellet.

Those interested in submitting a nomination can do so by contacting Kellet at 705-457-4700 or email [kendra@haliburtonchamber.com](mailto:kendra@haliburtonchamber.com).

For more information visit [www.haliburtonchamber.com](http://www.haliburtonchamber.com).



## 500 cans collected by the Helping Hands club

The Helping Hands club at the Archie Stouffer Elementary School wrapped up its fall food drive on Halloween, collecting 500 cans of food donated by students and staff. That's twice as many cans as were collected last year. The food was going to the Minden Food Bank. Along with this local initiative, the club has also sponsored a child from Niger and made more than \$300 towards that cause through a Halloween games night. The club has 14 members and is made up of Grade 7 and 8 students.

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# New building codes promise greater house efficiency

**Darren Lum**  
Staff reporter

Builders of new homes and additions better hit the books to educate themselves about new regulations to avoid headaches, says one building official.

The Ontario Building Code will add a prescriptive system for improving energy efficiency for homes as an option to abiding to EnerGuide 80, which is a rating system for homes by Jan. 1, 2012. All building permits after this date must comply with the changes.

Engineer Cengiz Kahramanoglu with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing was a key speaker, spoke about the coming changes during a day-long event of presentations organized by the Haliburton County Home Builders Association held at the Wild Moose on Oct. 27. To comply with the new changes, the government has provided two options: the Supplementary Standard SB-12, which uses a set of compliance packages, or to design plans that comply with the building code.

Renovations are currently exempt from the changes.

The prescriptive compliance packages are in a table format that offers 13 choices with a column of 12 features such as the furnace, windows and walls. They vary on the method of how a building is heated, whether it is electric versus propane, oil or gas. R-values and other related ratings for the features change depending largely on the efficiency rating of the furnace.

The government divides the province into half with two zones: Zone 1 and Zone 2. Haliburton County is part of Zone 1. SB-12 also controls air infiltration. Discussion for the changes started in 2006.

After the presentation, Dan Sayers, chief building official for Dysart, said his job just got a little more difficult with these new options.

"A lot of people won't understand it. I think that is the big difference," he said.

There will be a learning curve for those who are not familiar with the changes in the building code when they submit their plans, he said.

"Previously people don't even think about what they're going to heat with when they submit their plans. They worry about that later. Well, now you will have to decide what your heat source is going to be before you design your building."

He expects the changes will translate into extra costs for the builders to comply.

"The standard 2-by-6 wall assembly is basically going to be eliminated so you'll have to have that plus some insulating sheathing on the outside. So, the lowest R-value is R22. And you can make that a standard wall assembly, but there are not many [compliance] packages where that applies," he said.

Sayers adds the next window up in R-value requires "build outs" to account for the greater width of the wall, which will raise costs.

He handed out a summary of the changes, complete with the compliance package tables for this area.

Gary Burtch of G.J. Burtch Construction Enterprises Ltd. likes the change for the future and believes this will put everyone on an equal playing field when making contract bids.

It's not difficult to learn about the changes, but understanding is the key.

"Everything is into play now. Where before it was just a 2-by-6 wall at R20 the ceiling at R40. That's all we did. Now your ceiling may have to have R50 or R27, depending on how



**Darren Lum** Echo staff

All new buildings and additions will be subject to new requirements from the Ontario Building Code, as of Jan. 1, 2012. Its aim is to improve the efficiency of homes, using a compliance package to adhere to the code requirements.

you're heating it," he said.

Burtch, who was at the presentation with some of his staff, including his designer and carpenters, said he has jobs lined up until the spring and won't have to deal with getting a building permit that reflects these changes until then.

The prescriptive system is going to be the cheaper and simpler method for compliance when compared to designing your own plan, he added.

He advises people in the construction industry to either educate themselves or ask someone who knows to avoid any headaches.

"Basically, it's a case of we got something you may be

able to go to a building inspector and ask them, 'So something's changed here. What is it?'" he said, adding the changes are simple and there needs to be an understanding of the changes.

There were 60 people in attendance, including local builders, contractors, tradesmen, and building officials from the Town of Bancroft and Dysart.

For more information see website [www.ontario.ca/buildingcode](http://www.ontario.ca/buildingcode).



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Please consider nominating a business or individual you feel deserves recognition at this premier event. Nominations can be submitted by Chamber Members and Members of the general public.

The Chamber is now accepting nominations for the following Awards:

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- ✦ Skilled Trades and Industry Award ✦ Highlander of the Year ✦
- ✦ Innovation and Creativity Business Award ✦ Tourism and Hospitality Award ✦
- ✦ Entrepreneur of the Year Award ✦ Customer First Award ✦
- ✦ New Business Award ✦

For a copy of the nomination form, and the award criteria  
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**Deadline for nominations is November 18th, 2011**



## John McGrath Branch 441 Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Trust Fund October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011

OPENING BALANCE on October 1, 2010		4,334.06
RECEIPTS:		
2010 Poppy Campaign & Donations	4,367.17	
Bank Interest	7.33	
EXPENSES		8,708.56

Service Officer/Poppy Chair Seminar	203.38	
Poppies and Wreaths	1,981.50	
Promotional	57.00	2,241.88

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Ex Service Personnel Grants/Gifts	240.00	
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CLOSING BALANCE on September 30, 2011		<u>5,476.68</u>
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### REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICES

Saturday November 5th at 3pm - Gelert Cemetery

Sunday November 6th 9am - Burnt River; & 11:00 am Kilmount Cenotaph

Friday November 11th - 11am Kilmount Cenotaph & 2pm Gooderham Cenotaph

Following our Remembrance Day Service in Kilmount on November 6th, we would be pleased if you could join us for a reception/light luncheon in our Legion Hall upstairs.

**We thank you all for your support.**



# Red Hawks field hockey team take COSSA championships

The following sports briefs were compiled by Judi Paul's HHSS class.

## Monday, Oct. 24

The Varsity B field hockey team hosted St. Thomas, St. Pete's, Holy Cross, and Crestwood at their Kawartha tournament. The Red Hawks dominated play against St. Pete's, with the final score 7-0. The team went on to face Crestwood, where the final score of 1-0 enabled the Red Hawks to retain the Kawartha championship.

## Tuesday, Oct. 25

The girls' basketball team lost a close game to Fenelon Falls with the final score Fenelon 34, Haliburton 32. Maia O'Sullivan led all scorers with 10 points, Jaimie Dack added five points, Tessa Iles and Jessica Rider had four points each, and scoring was rounded out with points from Kate Denniston, Casey Pringle, Kayla Shore, and Bailey Walker.

The Varsity A field hockey team travelled to Peterborough to compete at the Kawartha Championship, where a

4-0 victory over St. Peter's and 2-0 victory over Crestwood secured the team's position as Kawartha champions.

The junior boys' soccer team travelled to Peterborough to compete in Round 1 of the playoffs. Despite a great effort, a 4-1 loss to St. Pete's ended a solid season for the boys. Haliburton goal scored by Kirk Lopez.

## Wednesday, Oct. 26

Congratulations to the cross-country running team for a strong showing at COSSA, where several of our runners achieved personal bests.

The Lady Hawks rugby team travelled to Bancroft, where excellent play and progress against the well-seasoned Huskies was exhibited. MVP of the match to Hailey Moore.



## Thursday, Oct. 27


The girls' basketball team finished out their regular season with a 32-27 victory over Brock. Bailey Walker, Jessica Rider, Kate Denniston, and Maia O'Sullivan contributed 6 points each, while Tessa Iles, JaimieDack, and Carley Shaw rounded out the scoring.

The Varsity A field hockey team hosted the COSSA championship. In game one, the team defeated St. Peters by a score of 2-0 with goals from Sandy Griffith and Laura Potter. In the second game, the team defeated Crestwood by a score of 3-0 to become the COSSA champions and qualify for the upcoming OFSAA championships. Scoring for Haliburton were McKenzie Hill, Charlene Hicks, and Brigitta Hicks. Earning the shutout for the team was Jenn Woolcott.



Darren Lum Times staff  
Red Hawks varsity A defender Vicky Bukta pushes the ball across the field during COSSA on Oct. 27.





# LEGION

Minden Branch 636

## Remember with us

They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old; age shall not weary them nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.

**Please join us on Sunday, November 6, 2011 as we remember and honour our fallen soldiers - 1914 to 2011**

Veterans service and lunch at Minden United Church at 11:00 a.m.

Remembrance Ceremony at The County Cairn at 2:00 p.m.

Parade will marshal at the Minden Municipal Parking lot at 1:30 p.m., led by the North Hastings Pipe & Drum band.

Reception will be held at Minden Branch 636 following the Remembrance Ceremony.

(In the event of inclement weather, the Remembrance Ceremony will be held in the Minden Community Centre.)

Royal Canadian Legion Minden Branch 636 2010 Poppy Campaign Report		
Balance on September 30, 2010	\$2752.85	
Raised in 2010 campaign	\$12,182.15	
Total		\$14,935.00
Expenses		
- advertising, supplies, promotion, youth education	\$2,249.43	
Donations		
- grants to ex-service persons and dependents	\$1,397.75	
- homeless veterans	\$1,000.00	
- RCEL (overseas veterans charity)	\$2,000.00	
- bursary and charitable foundations	\$1,500.00	
Total		\$8,147.18
Balance on September 30, 2011		\$6,787.82





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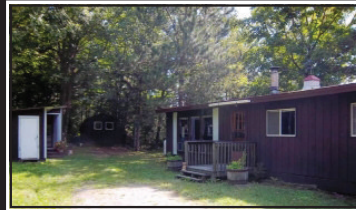
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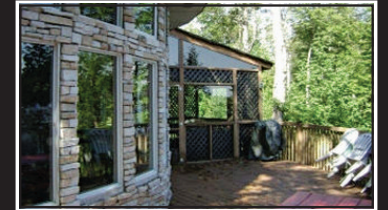
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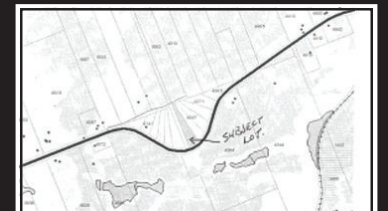
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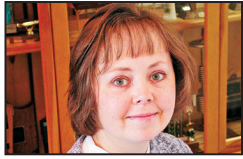
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# Vote for Waylon . . . the bulldog



**Melissa Alfano**  
Dorset News

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Herb Hickling, member of the Dorset Volunteer Partnership Group is appealing to all residents of Dorset, both permanent and seasonal, and those in the adjoining communities of Kawagama, Haliburton and Lake of Bays to take part in a survey that could lead to improved health services within our community in the months and years ahead.

Herb is asking all to complete an online questionnaire that indicates your preferred needs for local health care services within the community by completing an online survey being conducted by the District Municipality of Muskoka, a health care needs survey, online at [www.surveymonkey.com/s/HealthCareNeeds](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HealthCareNeeds)

This survey will form the basis for nurse practitioners or other such services within our local community. The number of responses from Dorset and area will determine the priorities placed on other communities.

If we want better local health services this is our chance to voice it or be left out of the running. Go for it now dorset by completing the survey pronto! For those not online, there are hard copies of the survey available to pick up at the Dorset Recreation Centre or use one of the public computers to complete online.

For more information, give Herb a call at 705-766-0354.

Barb Townes's niece, Lee Burgess, has put her bulldog Waylon in a Fido casting call. Every online vote for Waylon results in Fido donating \$1 to Lions Foundation of Canada Guide Dogs.

Please help by going to [www.fidocastingcall.ca](http://www.fidocastingcall.ca), Click on vote for top dogs. To vote for Waylon, enter bulldog under breed, enter Waylon for dog name and enter Lee Burgess for the owner. Waylon's picture and a little write-up should come up. Click on vote and next will be a cryptic group of letters and numbers that you have to copy.

You can only vote once a day. Please pass along to anyone you know who would like to help out the Lions Guide Dog Program, which is a great program!

Local jazz and blues singer Zoe Chilco has put out the call for all to have a look at two of her new youtube.com videos. Many in Dorset will know Zoe from the annual Evening of Wine, Words, Music and Art.

Zoe's goal is to increase the number of viewings of these posts. If you have a moment have go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and in the search box key in Zoe Chilco.

Have a look at *Hangin' Around on Thanksgiving* and *I Wanna Hold You*. They are pure Zoe and a delight to watch. Let's support our local talent and have a look!

And if you have another moment after viewing, let her know your thoughts by dropping Zoe a line at [fumblingforchange@hotmail.com](mailto:fumblingforchange@hotmail.com)

Birthday wishes for the week of Oct. 30 to Nov. 5 go out to Reverend Heather Manuel, Jeffrey Roberts and Happy Anniversary to Willa and Hubert Blais and to my great husband, Joe! For all who have birthdays, anniversaries and special occasions this week, have fun on your special day!

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at [melalfano@hotmail.com](mailto:melalfano@hotmail.com) or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

## Notices



### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

#### ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT APPLICATION (Application AH-ZBA-004/09; Roll No. 46-21-001-000-15400: Johnson)

An application has been received by the Township of Algonquin Highlands to change the Zoning on lands located on Part of Lot 15, Concession 1 (geographic Township of Stanhope), known municipally as 15661 Highway 35, from the "Hamlet Residential (HR)" Zone to the "Hamlet Residential Exception One (HR-1)" Zone.

The Planning Act requires that such rezoning application be circulated and that a meeting be held by the Council to receive and to provide information about the proposed zoning amendment.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 34(12) of the Planning Act, you are hereby notified that a public meeting will be held at the **Municipal Office, 1123 North Shore Road, Algonquin Highlands, Ontario, on November 24th, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.**

The purpose of this By-law is to amend the zoning on the property from Hamlet Residential (HR) to "Hamlet Residential Exception One (HR-1)". Exception One would recognize and permit the existing four (4) dwelling units within the existing building on the property. Additional information is available from the Township Office during regular office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.).

Any person or agency may attend and provide representation at the Public Meeting and/or make written representation prior to the meeting, in support of or in opposition to the proposed By-law.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Algonquin Highlands before the by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of Council of the Township of Algonquin Highlands to the Ontario Municipal Board.

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Once the Council has received all information it feels is required, it may defer, reject or approve the proposal or may approve the proposal with amendments.

Dated at the Township of Algonquin Highlands on the 2nd Day of November, 2011.

Dawn Newhook, Clerk/Planning Administrator  
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**Township of Algonquin Highlands**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

#### ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT APPLICATION (Application AH-ZBA-002/11; Roll No. 46-21-003-000-75300: Holt/Greig)

The Township of Algonquin Highlands will be considering an application to change the Zoning on lands located on Part of Lot 13, Concession 10 (geographic Township of Stanhope), located on the north shore of Hall's Lake, known municipally as 1257 Hall's Lake Road, to permit the reconstruction of a second dwelling on the property.

The Planning Act requires that such rezoning application be circulated and that a meeting be held by the Council to receive and to provide information about the proposed zoning amendment.

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The purpose of the By-law is to rezone the property from the Shoreline Residential Type One Zone (SR1) to the Shoreline Residential Type One Exception 14 Zone (SR1-14). Exception 14 would deem the lot to include the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of the property as part of the lot for planning purposes, recognize two dwelling units on the lot with a restriction on reconstruction or additions to the dwelling unit on the south side of Hall's Lake Road and prohibit a sleeping cabin on the property. Additional information is available from the Township Office during regular office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.).

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# Storm Atom A fight hard for both weekend wins

The boys started out the weekend with a game against Parry Sound with a hard-fought battle winning 7-2. We did an amazing job skating and passing the puck throughout the whole game. Goals were scored by Benn MacNaull, Owen Gilbert (5), and Zach Morissette. Assists were given to Owen Gilbert, Austin French and Zach Morissette.

Carson Sisson also did a super job keeping the puck out of the net.

Sunday's game was another fantastic one with some stiff competition. We faced off against Gravenhurst and the boys put on an excellent show for the fans winning 7-3.

Our boys looked great out there on the ice passing and working as a team. The goals this game were scored by Luke Hunter (3), Owen Gilbert (3) and Nik Dollo. Assists were by Nik Dollo (2), Bo Stevenson and Shawn Walker.

The boys played hard and fought for both of these wins. That puts our season 5-0! Great job, Atom As! Keep up the good work.

*Submitted by Joanne Sisson*

## Otters overcome Storm in Haliburton

The Highland Storm Pee wee As played host to the Huntsville Otters on Thursday, Oct. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Haliburton arena. I think everyone was looking forward to some "real" hockey knowing that Huntsville would prove to be good competition. Maybe it was the first three games played against Gravenhurst that caused the Storm boys not to play to their full potential, whatever it was, was their downfall.

The Otters are a fast moving team, which needs to be slowed down with some nice clean checking. The Storm boys did improve their game near the end of the second period and into the third, but it was too late with the Otters already having a 3-0 lead, the Storm could just not buy a goal. At the end of the third the Otters had won 4-0. So we move on to the Norwood Tournament Saturday and then a game in Bracebridge Sunday. The Highland Storm Pee wee As are sponsored by Dr. Ed Smolen Family Dentistry.

*Submitted by Karena Crofts*

## Pee wee kryptonite

Everyone has their nemesis. Batman has the Joker, the Rolling Stones had the Beatles, and the Boston Red Sox have the New York Yankees. And up until the third period in their game on Sunday afternoon in Minden, it appeared that the Pee wee AEs' kryptonite was that little hamlet west of Bracebridge, Port Carling.

The Storm had played the A team from Port Carling twice

before and both times our boys were out-played, out-checked and out-scored.

Their team got in our boys heads and we became more and more tentative as each minute ticked by. By the end of the second game we had all but given up but in the intervening games before Sunday something had happened that helped our team to gain new confidence. First they won a tournament in Campbellford with a strong team effort in both style and strength.

Then a day later they beat a tough, hard-hitting team from Huntsville and suddenly the team showed a newfound resiliency that was lacking earlier in the season.

But even though their new confidence kept the game tight through the first two periods on Sunday, two fluky goals underlined that they still had to overcome an even greater foe if they were to come out ahead against a very strong Port Carling team - themselves.

But a new team stepped onto the ice in the third period and suddenly our boys knew they could not only play with this team, but they could win. Jon Morrison got things going by body-checking their big man on D and suddenly Port Carling was on their heels. The Storm pressed hard and were rewarded with a beautiful goal by Ben Schmidt that was started by some tic-tac passing from Alex Petrie and Alec Stoughton.

Then, Mitchell Billings took over. Within 30 seconds Mitchell had scored two goals high glove side, one of them assisted nicely by Trevor Turner, and the Wicked Witch of the west was nothing more than a puddle and a witch's hat - a reminder that you can overcome your greatest foe when you overcome the even greater enemy that resides in your head.

Well done, boys!

*Submitted by Jon Petrie*

## Bantam AE visit Parry Sound

The Dave's Landscaping/McKee Security Bantam AE team visited Parry Sound for a double bill on Saturday. Both teams were lethargic through much of the first two periods and went into the intermission tied 0-0. The third period was much more entertaining with Parry Sound striking first at 5:35.

The Storm replied at 3:53 when Angus Sullivan kept the puck in the zone sending it to Hunter Bishop who skated from the corner to the front of the net, faked the goalie out of position and fired the puck into the top of the cage. Brenden McKee put the Storm ahead a minute later when he fought off two defenders and poked home a loose puck. Kyle Lavergne and Lucas Esson drew the assists. Parry Sound pulled their goalie in the final minute and applied a lot of pressure but goalie Cole Finlay continued his strong play, held the fort to pick up the 2-1 victory.

Game two was a much less cautious affair with both teams in the mood to attack. Jayden Wood opened the scoring at 8:10 of the first with Angus Sullivan drawing the assist.

Parry Sound tied the game at 6:15 with a power play goal but the Storm restored the lead with a power play goal of their own as Hunter Bishop scored at the four minute mark with Lucas Esson and Damon Winder assisting. Josh Rowden gave the Storm a two goal lead when he scored on the power play with Morgan Hamilton getting the assist. Parry Sound refused to quit and scored late in the second and early in the third period to tie the game at 3-3. The Storm went ahead once again with Kyle Lavergne making a deft tip on an Angus Sullivan point shot.

Damon Winder rounded out the scoring on a penalty shot. He pulled the goalie across and slipped the puck between the

legs as the Storm won 5-3. Goalie Austin McKay picked up the win.

*Submitted by Doug Sullivan*

## Atom AE finalists at tournament

On Saturday the Highland Storm Atom AE team won their first two games but went down to defeat in the final against the overwhelming East Nipissing team. Game one against the Bracebridge Bears was won 6-2 by Highland Storm with three goals by Nigel Smith, two by Jake O'Neill and one by Miki Bukta. Highland MVP was William Petrie. Game 2 coming from behind after a tense first half saw the Storm's big guns finally firing for an 8-4 win over North Muskoka Lightning. Jake O'Neill scored three goals, Nigel Smith two, Miki Bukta, Noah Black, and Braden Robinson each scored one. Game MVP was Miki Bukta. Storm lost the final by a score of 17-0 to East Nipissing but kept trying and worked hard right to the end. Game MVP was goalie Jaxson Campbell who made many great saves.

*Submitted by Larry Bukta*

## Girls' team win two of three

The Storm Minden Car Quest Bantam B girls' hockey team takes two of three wins on the weekend to move their record to 3-2-1.

Friday night in Minden, the undefeated first place Lindsay Lynx were in town to take on the Storm girls. A scoreless tie was broken by Lindsay late into the second period with another tally late in the third.

The Storm squad could not capitalize on any chances even with an empty net to finish off the hard fought game. Final score 2-0 for Lindsay.

The Bantam B girls were on the road Saturday to Napanee for an afternoon tilt with the league's second place club. The girls had their A-game and played solid from start to finish throwing 32 shots at the Napanee netminder.

Every girl played their best game to date and worked together the entire game to create scoring chance after scoring chance.

Nicole Black opened the scoring off a great feed from Erica Carmount in the first period. Erin Little stuffed home a rebound from Kelsey Maracle's work

along the boards in the second and Cassidy Garbutt finished off a third period battle in the slot to round out the Minden Car Quest Storm scoring.

Connor Marsden turned aside 24 shots in her first shut of the season in the 3-0 win moving the Bantam B Storm girls' record to 2-2-1.

The Storm girls hosted Ennismore Eagles in Minden on Sunday afternoon to wrap up their three game weekend. Trying to build on their Saturday efforts, the Bantam B girls carried their A-game forward. The contest was a hard-fought battle the entire contest in this 1-0 hockey game.

Connor Marsden shut the door and stopped all Eagle snipers for her back-to-back shut-outs and Nicole Black converted a pass from Sydney Feir off a face-off draw part way through the third period to be the only goal scorer. Hannah Klose and Byrn Myers were welcomed additions offsetting a few Bantam B injuries.

Great weekend effort girls. Next home game is Saturday, Nov. 5 at 11 a.m. in Haliburton in a re-match against Napanee.

"Is doing the same ... enough?"

*Submitted by Dan Marsden*

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# Reads of the week



## Book of the Week, Adult Title:

*When She Woke* by Hillary Jordan

Set in the near future, *When She Woke* follows Hannah Payne, a woman who has her life changed forever when she is convicted for the murder of her unborn baby following an affair with a prominent married minister. Science has devised a way to change the colour of people's skin to signify their crime and so Hannah is sentenced to spend the next 14 years as a "chromed" Red. A perfect mix of *The Handmaid's Tale* and *The Scarlett Letter*, *When She Woke* is a novel that is bound to get readers talking. You can reserve this brand-new title at the Haliburton County Public Library.

## Book of the Week, Teen Title:

*Queen of Hearts* by Martha Brooks

The year is 1941 and the world is at war.

Back home in Canada, there are other problems brewing, including the spread of a debilitating illness – the dreadful TB. Fifteen-year-old Marie-Claire contracts the disease and is quickly removed from her life of schoolwork, boys and dances and put into a sanatorium to begin the long process of recovery. Although the sanatorium is filled with sickness and death, Marie Claire soon finds that resilience, friendship and love can also found within these walls, and it is these things that will help her to survive. You can reserve *Queen of Hearts* at your library.



## Local Celebrity

### Read:

Malcolm Maclean, retired school principal and Canoe FM

personality, recently finished *The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern. He says, "I picked it up on whim, looking for a light escapist read. I found escapist, but did not find 'light'."

Maclean explains, "Two magicians, not illusionists but magicians, set a contest with vague rules to decide whose technique is superior. The players on their board are their apprentices; Celia, a talented and strong willed young woman and Marco, a charming, enigmatic young man. The setting of the contest is the mysterious Cirque de Reves. The Cirque is not only the game board and the primary setting; it becomes a central character in the tale. Its subtle magic changes the players and is finally responsible for loosening the strings that tie Celia and Marco to their masters. The circus opens at twilight and closes at dawn. It exists in black and white ...stark, yet rich in hue and nuance. It is powered by a bon-

fire with no fuel and a fantastical clock is its heartbeat. It has a life of its own."

"This is not the circus of Water for Elephants", Maclean adds. "The atmosphere is gothic throughout, but the gothic succumbs to romance and love. This book drew me into its world, although the rich description sometimes frustrated me. I'm male. I look for action. I want the narrative to move forward and pull me with it. I put it down at 10 pm only to be drawn back again at 3 am to read just a few more pages, which became a few more chapters. The cirque always closes at dawn, though."

"To experience this novel you need to be patient", advises Maclean. "Give it time and a willing suspension of disbelief. It's worth it."

*The Night Circus* is available in print, talking book and e-book formats at the Haliburton County Public Library.

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# Get a head start on your Christmas list at the Christmas Bazaar



**Patti Fleury**  
Around the Town

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This past Wednesday found us back home in Scarborough enjoying a lunch visit with my sister from Vancouver. Unfortunately she had managed to bring the west coast rain along with her. The waiters' black T-shirts had sayings on the back printed in bold white letters, my personal favourite "my modeling career fell through". Back here at the old farmhouse knitting needles are clicking away getting ready for the Kinmount and Area Artisans Guild's annual Christmas Bazaar. A basket full of little sheep sits ready to go as well. Thinking back many years ago on my first visit to the Kinmount Library, then located on the lower level of the Community Centre, I brought home a sample made by librarian Bonnie Wilkins' daughter Kayla. The little sheep fashioned from pipe cleaners and fleece have some claim to fame by association as their creator has become the celebrity professional roller derby skater "Brimstone." Kayla, a member of Team Canada, is well known coaching in Minden, Barrie, Orillia and Toronto. She is looking forward to the first international competition being held this December in Toronto with representation from some 16 countries. There is a saying "what goes around comes around."

On another note that former Library space has housed the Kinmount Artisans Market-place for the past twelve years.

Speaking of that Christmas Bazaar the date is Saturday, Nov. 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Community Centre. Guild members will have a variety of arts and handcrafted items available for giving or keeping plus a bake sale, raffle, refreshments and music by Vivian Hetherington to set the holiday mood. The new colourful Kinmount calendar will be available along with other souvenir items at the KCPED's table. This is a great opportunity to both get a head start on your Christmas list and support local artisans and organizations.

With the morning frosts comes a reminder to start putting winter wardrobes together. If there are children's items in good condition no longer needed then please note that the Kinmount and District Lions Club has started a new project this year collecting Coats for Kids. Items can be dropped off now at the Kinmount Laundromat for later distribution.

Once again the Legion branch 441 Kinmount will be leading Remembrance Day Services throughout the area. There will be two events at the Kinmount Cenotaph, the first, a full service with laying of community wreaths on Sunday, Nov. 6 at 11 a.m. then again on Remembrance Day, Friday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. with the Legion colour party in attendance. Please note that on Saturday, Nov. 5 there will be a Service at 3 p.m. at the Gelert Cemetery, in Burnt River at the Cenotaph on Sunday, Nov. 6 at 9 a.m. and in Gooderham on Friday, Nov. 11 at 2 p.m. at the Cenotaph. "At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them."

Also at the Legion branch 441 Kinmount the Ladies Auxiliary will be serving a delicious turkey dinner on

Saturday, Nov. 12 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. The cost is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children to 10 years and free for preschoolers. A week later on Saturday, Nov. 19 it's karaoke with Gord Bartley starting at 8 p.m.

Start off the holiday season with a warm welcome at the home of Judy and Ed Bunville, 219 Galway Road, as they host their 22 open house on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 12 and 13 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Choose from a great variety of handcrafted items displayed in a hospitable country setting. Be sure to also order your tickets for the Christmas Music Night at the Galway Hall on Saturday, Dec. 3. This year's program includes a full roast beef dinner, entertainment and loonie auction with tickets at \$12.50 available by calling Diane at 705-488-2635. That same day will be filled with family fun activities as Christmas in the Vil-

lage is celebrated. Check [www.kinmount.ca](http://www.kinmount.ca) for details.

Some nice ideas from St. James Anglican Church, Kinmount. There the Sunday morning kids' club has started from 9 to 10 a.m. and on Saturday, Nov. 26 it will be a Christmas Sale for Kids from 9:30 a.m. until noon in the church hall. All gifts are priced at €50, which includes gift wrapping. At the same time but featured separately there will be a clothing boutique for women with all items \$20 or less. The regular monthly clothing giveaway continues at the church the third Thursday of each month (Nov. 17) from 10 a.m. to noon.

The Kinmount Legion celebrated its 65th anniversary on Oct. 22. Several special guests attended the celebration.

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Rachel Empey is being presented by Marylou Ferguson (Kinmount Legion President), with a certificate and award for winning first prize in their anniversary poster contest. /Photo submitted



# Tricks for Halloween



**Gina Atkinson**  
Stanhope Life

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This is the first year that Halloween hasn't been a big treat. It was actually a big trick on where and how to do things.

For a few years we had the haunted house which was fun to do, really lots of fun. As grown-ups we sometimes don't play enough and dressing up for the occasion gives us a chance to release that inner child. So this year for the first time in my life I didn't have a plan. The roof is off the greenhouse and the garage is full of plants that just won't die. These are the plants I'm sure that all of us have at one time or another brought inside for the winter and either been lucky with them or ended up throwing them out after a few weeks. So I have a whole bunch of potted annuals and tropicals that will get a last chance, I will give them a bright spot, water them and hope that the cats will leave them alone. If they die - they die, but I hope they live, it's really quite special when a Hibiscus flowers during those colourless winter days.

Anyways, my buildings are all in confusion with the move. The new place would be a perfect setting for a scary trick or treat night since it has been

vacant for a few years and the gables have that sinister look about them. Maybe next year?

So this year we will just hand out candy from home but it should be okay for sound effects because Bella and Cosmo have been practicing their howling for such an occasion!

For me, Halloween is always a reminder of just how our area has grown compared to the early years when in our "city" mentality we would purchase candy for least at 100 kids and then become stuck with leftovers. Now the reality is that we buy less and certainly buy choices that if we have to - we can eat what's left.

Mark your calendars!!!

The annual Spaghetti Dinner at the Zion Church will be held on Nov. 19 from 5 to 7 p.m. The Zion United Church is located on West Road, just around the corner from Pine Reflections.

I have heard that once again the talented Chef Roberto will oversee the preparation of this Italian themed evening. For this evenings dining enjoyment Chef Roberto and his experienced kitchen crew are offering a menu consisting of juice, ceasar salad, spaghetti with old world sauce, dessert, tea and coffee.

The cost? Only \$12 per person and to make this evening even more fun there will be many wonderful door prizes. Need more information? Please call 705-489-2755.

We never miss this evening, besides enjoying a tasty meal it's always nice to see everyone.

## Coming Events

### St. Paul's Anglican Church Hunter's Turkey Dinner



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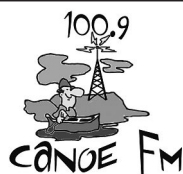
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to the **UR** Haliburton Highlands Community Calendar link at: [www.haliburtonecho.ca](http://www.haliburtonecho.ca)



•The Minden Food Bank is in desperate need of more volunteers. For any one interested they can call the Food Bank from 9-4 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays or by emailing us at [mindencommunityfoodbank@bellnet.ca](mailto:mindencommunityfoodbank@bellnet.ca). Thanks in advance for your assistance.

Nov 9: The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild meeting at 1 pm at the Stanhope Community Centre will feature a trunk show by Alice Williams, Curve Lake First Nations. All Welcome. \$2 fee is charged for non-members. For info call Pat Stiver (705) 489-3751

Nov 10: Point in Time Play Group located at Gooderham Community Centre from 10a.m – 12p.m. And Cardiff Elementary School from 1:30p.m. - 1:30p.m. For more information call Dawn Hurd at 705-457-5445 x311

Nov 12: Lochlin Community Centre Spaghetti Dinner Adult \$10 Kids 12 and under \$6 Kids 4 and under FREE Seating's at 4:30 or 5:45 Call 7085-286-1398 for more information or to reserve.

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Nov 12: Highland Grove Community Centre Turkey Dinner 5573 Loop Rd from 4pm-7pm Adults \$12 children 12 and under \$6 For more information call Jane 705-448-9546

Nov 13: Country Music Jamboree located at the S.G Nesbitt Arena Minden from 1p.m. To 5p.m. Join the County Hot Flashes & Cold Shoulders or share your talent at the OPEN MIC admission \$7. Chili, Salad & Dessert at 5p.m. \$6 provided by Minden Lioness proceeds to food For Kids

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Nov 14: Blood Donor Clinic Minden located at SG Nesbitt Memorial Arena rooms 2 & 3 from 2:30pm -3:30pm Call 1-888-2 Donate to book your appointment

Nov 17: The Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists will host a presentation on hawk identification given

by one of the Kawartha Naturalist's top birders, Dan Bone. Located at the Haliburton museum, at 7:30 pm (come at 7:00 and have a coffee) \$5.00 admission fee will apply to non-members.

Nov 19: Gooderham United Church Christmas Craft and Bake Sale from 10am to 3pm. Lunch available

Nov 26: Haliburton Legion Ladies Auxiliary's Snowflake Bazaar from 9am-3pm Lunch Available. For more information call 705-754-3319

Nov 26 & Nov 27: 20th Anniversary Highlands Festival Singers present Handel's Messiah at St. Georges Anglican Church at 7:30pm and November 27 at 2:30pm. Cost \$20 per person

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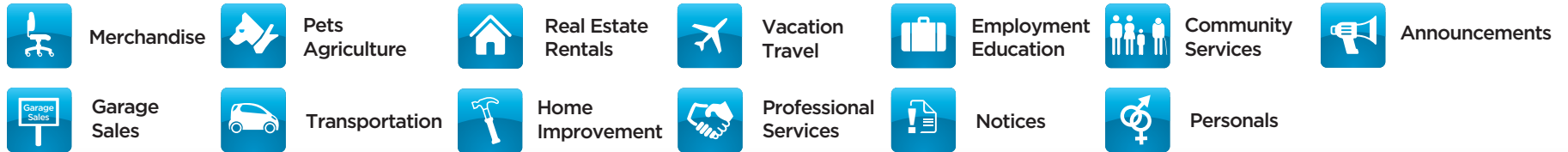
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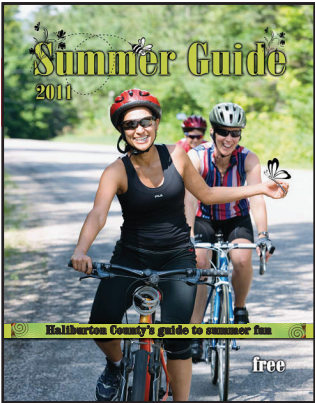
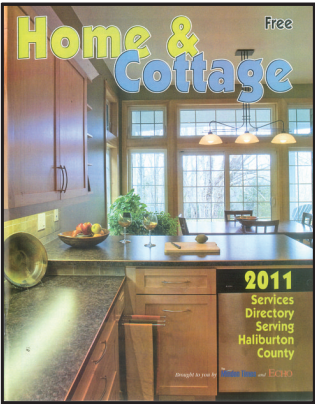
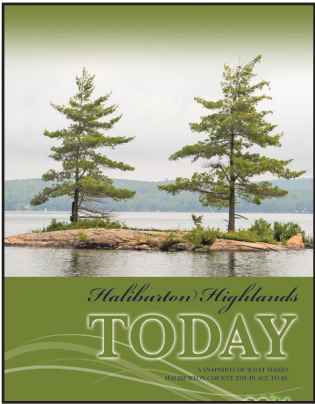


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**Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34**

**Haliburton Home \$224,800**



Great family home in a great residential neighbourhood features 2+1 bedrooms, full finished walkout basement, large sunroom, single car garage & workshop. Level lot with lots of room and privacy.

**Wilfred VanLieshout - 457-2128x 27**

**Large Building Lot \$29,900**



Great, wooded, 2.86 acre building lot close to Minden. 208 ft frontage on Bobcaygeon Road gives easy access to all amenities or a quick, direct route to Hwy 118.

**Anne Moulton 286-2138 x 24**

**Large Acreage \$68,500**



Scenic 23-acre parcel with rock outcroppings and elevation adjoining the Jimmy Cooper Lookout Trail, fronting on North Shore & Mifflin Rds. Several lakes nearby. Great location to build your dream home. Act now!

**Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52**

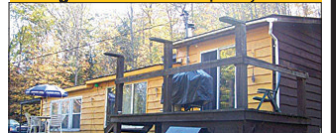
**Excellent Value! \$179,900**



Spacious family home on corner lot just minutes from schools, shopping and all that Minden has to offer. Open concept Kitchen/dining room, large living room, finished basement with woodstove and tons of storage!

**Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29**

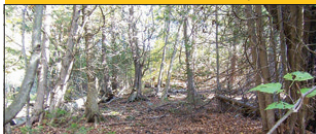
**Big Hawk Lake Rd \$159,000**



Two bedroom year round home/ctge situated on over 26 acres of mixed hardwood. Newer flooring throughout, open concept living area w/ woodstove, loft and office/den. Ideal for first time buyer or as a getaway.

**Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25**

**Mountain Street Lot \$65,000**



Very private 7.6 acres minutes to Haliburton Village. Hardwood bush with area at back that had been cleared a few years ago. Western views from clearing. Great building site. Hydro & telephone at the lot line.

**Dagmar Boettcher 489-9968**

**Stormy Lake \$499,000**



The good life awaits at this turn-key 2300 sq. ft. home featuring 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Other features include 165 ft. waterfrontage, clean rock shoreline, south western exposure and a level 1 acre lot with privacy galore. Easy access from year round private road.

**Deborah Deremo 457-2128 x 58**

**Stone Century Home \$249,000**



33 acres with barn, several out buildings & 4 BR home features 2 stone fireplaces, large stone waterfall, Florida room, modern kitchen & hardwood floors. Nicely landscaped grounds with large pond. Year round road & high speed internet available.

**Peter Franzen 286-2138 x 51**

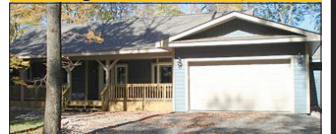
**Studio-Home-In-law \$349,000**



Work at home, extra apartment for in-laws! Off of Cty. Rd #21 central location provides bsmt studio to ample parking, a dbl garage separates an in-law fully contained apt. + open concept 3 + 1 BR home. Many interesting features! Price includes HST.

**Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22**

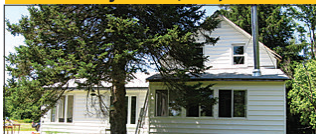
**Ridgeview Road \$389,000**



Newly built open concept 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath perfect for retirees all on one level. Large kitchen, LR with vaulted pine ceiling, master w/ensuite, attached 1.5 car garage. One of the nicest views of Head Lake and Haliburton.. Year round municipal rd.

**Greg Stamp - 457-2128 x 28**

**Hobby Farm \$259,000**



Restored century home on 10 acres, new kitchen, flooring, master on main floor, 2 bedrooms upstairs. Must be seen.

**David Lee 286-2138 x 27**

**Miskwabi Lake \$429,900**



Charming 3 BR chalet on level, private, family-friendly lot with 192' shoreline, deep water off dock. 2-lake chain with miles of boating. Year round Municipal road access.

**Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128 x 33**

**Charming Cottage \$265,000**



Beautiful Miskwabi Lake, part of a 2 lake chain. This 3 season cottage enjoys excellent northwest exp. views of the lake & wonderful privacy in a well treed area. A great opportunity to get into the market!

**Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30**

**Home Sweet Home \$189,900**



Terrific floor plan for 2 generations! Each floor with 2 bedrooms, bath, spacious open concept living areas, and large decks. Two carports, large storage shed all located on a big private and well treed lot.

**Derrell & Kim Stamp 457-2128 x 24**

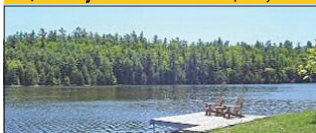
**Solid Home Investment \$159,000**



Several options with this immaculate home within walking distance to Minden and all current and developing employment opportunities. Great starter, retirement or rental property.

**Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26**

**Quiet Bay on Four Mile Lake \$289,000**



This 3 bedroom cedar plank cottage is on a gently sloping, well treed lot with beautiful views of the bay. Vaulted cedar ceiling, large wrap around deck, bunkie and a drilled well.

**Margie Prestwich 457-2128 x 31**

**Home on Gull River \$229,900**



Boat to Gull Lake or walk to downtown. Enjoy the best of what Minden has to offer on this quiet street. Very well kept, large deck on the river, main floor master, rec room, and much more.

**Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25**

**Affordable Minden Home \$129,900**



Perfect starter for family, seniors or even an income property. Walk to all amenities including Minden's Riverwalk. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, bright, clean & nicely landscaped.

**Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29**

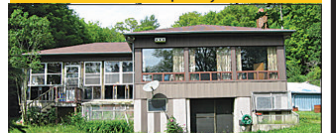
**Bob Lake \$339,000**



Recently renovated 3 bedroom cottage lot of skylights, bright & open, finished in pine, with laminate flooring. Walkout to a spacious deck, private setting and no grass to cut.

**Tom Gardner 286-2138 x 30**

**Bob Lake \$459,900**



Great Family cottage with 3 bedrooms on large 340 foot lot features a big lake view, sand beach, southwest exposure and a gentle sloping lot. The bonus is 18.5 acres to explore!

**Susan Bambridge 457-2128 x 55**



**Drew Bishop\*\***  
457-2128 x 23



**Dagmar Boettcher\***  
489-9968



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